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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 22, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 22, 2005 is due May 22, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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